



## Dr. Manu Vora - Biography



**Dr. Manu Vora** is Chairman and President of **Business Excellence, Inc.** a global quality management consulting firm. He has **over 46 years** of leadership experience and has guided Fortune 500 companies with Baldrige Performance Excellence assessment. For **over 28 years**, as an Adjunct Professor he teaches Operations Management courses at business schools globally. He has contributed at over **680 educational institutes world-wide**. He is a sought-after speaker on business excellence and quality management topics with **over 1,090 presentations globally in 36 Countries across 5 Continents** and **published over 70 scholarly articles**. He has published **50 blog posts on quality management**.

In 2013, he gave **two TEDx Talks**, TEDxIITBHU Varanasi and TEDxIIT Chicago. Since 2013, he has delivered Soft Skills and Quality Management topics using technology to **over 680 colleges/universities globally** benefitting **over 900,000** students/ faculties/ professionals. In 2016, he delivered a ***Project Management for Organizational Excellence***, a **GIAN Course** approved by the **MHRD, Government of India** at his alma mater, IIT (BHU). In 2016, he was appointed a **Fulbright Specialist** by the U.S. Department of State and completed his first **Fulbright Specialist Project** at IIT (BHU) in March 2018. He has taught various course at the Stuart School of Business, IIT Chicago from 1993-2005 and 2019-present.

He has B.Tech. (Honours), IIT BHU Chemical Engineering (1968), M.S. (1970) & Ph.D. (1975) in Chemical Engineering from Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, and an MBA (1985) with Marketing Management from Keller Graduate School of Management in Chicago. As the Founder, Director and President of Blind Foundation for India (BFI), he and his team has raised **over \$5 million** to help over two million visually impaired adults and children in India. He received '**NRI of the Year Award 2018**' in Philanthropy from Times Now and ICICI Bank in Mumbai, India.

Dr. Vora has received **56 awards/honors for his outstanding professional service** including Fulbright Specialist appointment from the U.S. Department of State. He received **35 awards/honors for his life-long community service** including U. S. President's Volunteer Service Award. In 1968, he received **J. N. Tata Scholarship** in India to pursue his graduate study in the US. He received **IIT Chicago Alumni Medal in 2012**.